

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT  
Attorney Docket Q64200

IN THE CLAIMS:

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3. (Amended) A method according to claim 1, characterized in that if a terminal sends during a give time period (70), that period is uninterrupted.

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4. (Amended) The use of the method according to claim 1 in a telecommunication system in which the terminals (16, 18) communicate with the station (2) via a satellite, for example a non-geosynchronous satellite.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

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